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COMMENTS: This facsimile is further to a facsimile dated May 18, 2007, enclosing a copy of a Supplementary Amendment mailed April 18, 2007, and further to a telephone conversation earlier today between the undersigned and Examiner Chandrakumar.

This application was allowed by Notice of Allowance dated May 14, 2007. The May 18 facsimile was entered because the undersigned believed that the Supplementary Amendment had not been considered prior to the Notice of Allowance (note that the Supplementary Amendment was not referenced in the Notice of Allowance).

In the telephone conversation earlier today, Examiner Chandrakumar stated that the Supplementary Amendment had in fact been considered and entered prior to the Notice of Allowance. Examiner Kumar requested that applicant submit an additional facsimile in order to clarify the record.

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that a Supplementary Notice of Allowance is not necessary.

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